

Pattern key & glossary of terms:

Cut pair - "Cut pair" is when you should cut a mirrored set of 2 pieces. The best way to achieve this is by cutting your pattern piece with your fabric folded in half.

Cut 2 - Cut 2 is when you should cut 2 pieces exactly the same.

Cut on fold - Cut on fold is when you should place the edge labelled "fold" onto the fold of your fabric. The result will be a piece of fabric, double the width of your pattern piece.

Lining - Lining is the term for the fabric that will "line" your garment, and be worn on the inside. You generally don't see lining as it's normally hidden, and helps to hide seams, or make a garment more comfortable.

Notch - A notch is where you should make a small cut in the fabric, notches are there to mark a point of interest in a way. They can be there for various reasons and your sewing instructions will normally tell you what the notch is there for, but generally they are there to help you line up pieces that will go together.

Grainline - Your grainline will always be marked on a pattern, generally with lines and arrows. These are here to show you which way you should place your pattern pieces on the fabric. Following the grainline when placing your pattern pieces on your fabric, helps to stop twisting and pulling on the garment when worn. The grainline of the pattern should run parallel to the selvedge unless your pattern says otherwise.

Selvedge - Your selvedge is the edge of your fabric that normally looks slightly different to the rest of the fabric. Sometimes it's a different colour, has numbers or words on it, and most likely has small holes running through it! The selvedge is there to stop your fabric unravelling or fraying at the edges.

Seam allowance - The amount that has been added to the pattern to allow for your stitching. Most of my patterns contain a 1cm seam allowance (unless otherwise indicated in the sewing instructions). This means that you should sew 1cm away from the raw edge.

Key:

Grainline: 

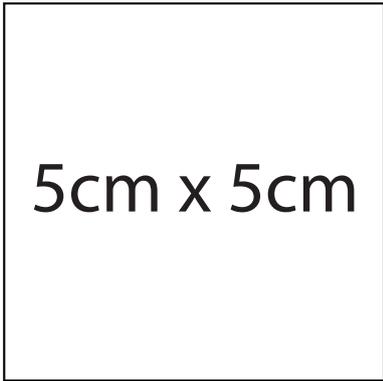
Notch: 

Cut on fold: 

IMPORTANT:

Please remember that dressmaking cup sizes are different to bra sizes. If you're unsure on which cup size to choose, please refer to the measurements and guide to cup sizes in the accompanying instructions booklet.

Test square.
Please make sure the test square to the right of this text measures 5cm x 5cm to ensure the correct printing proportions.



5cm x 5cm

Line types:

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Size 6: 

Size 8: 

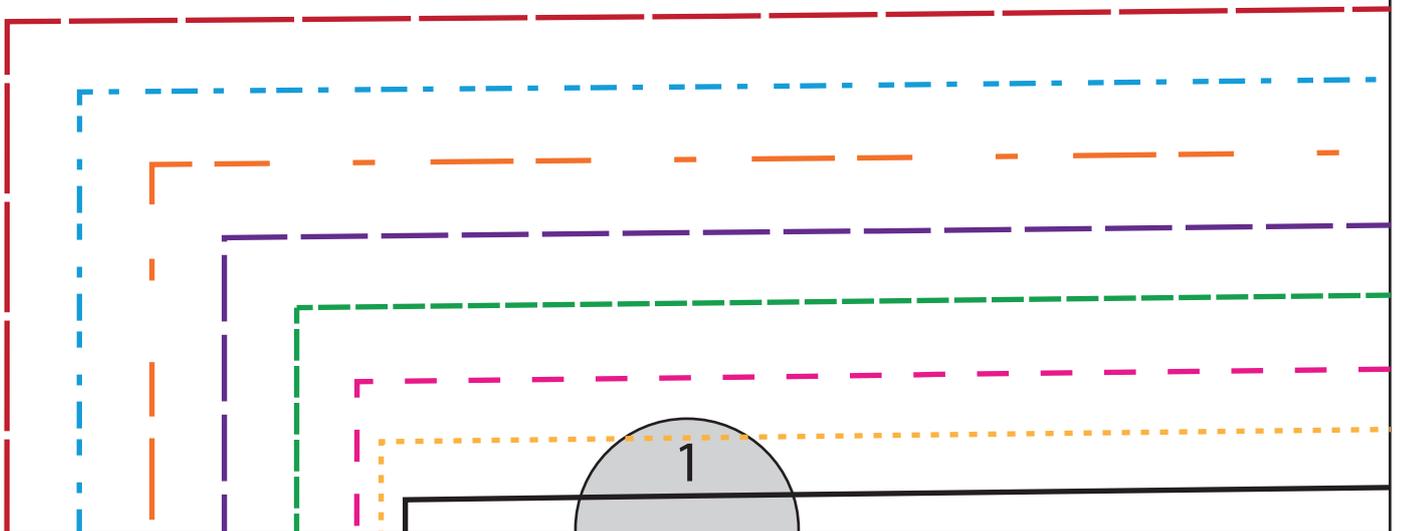
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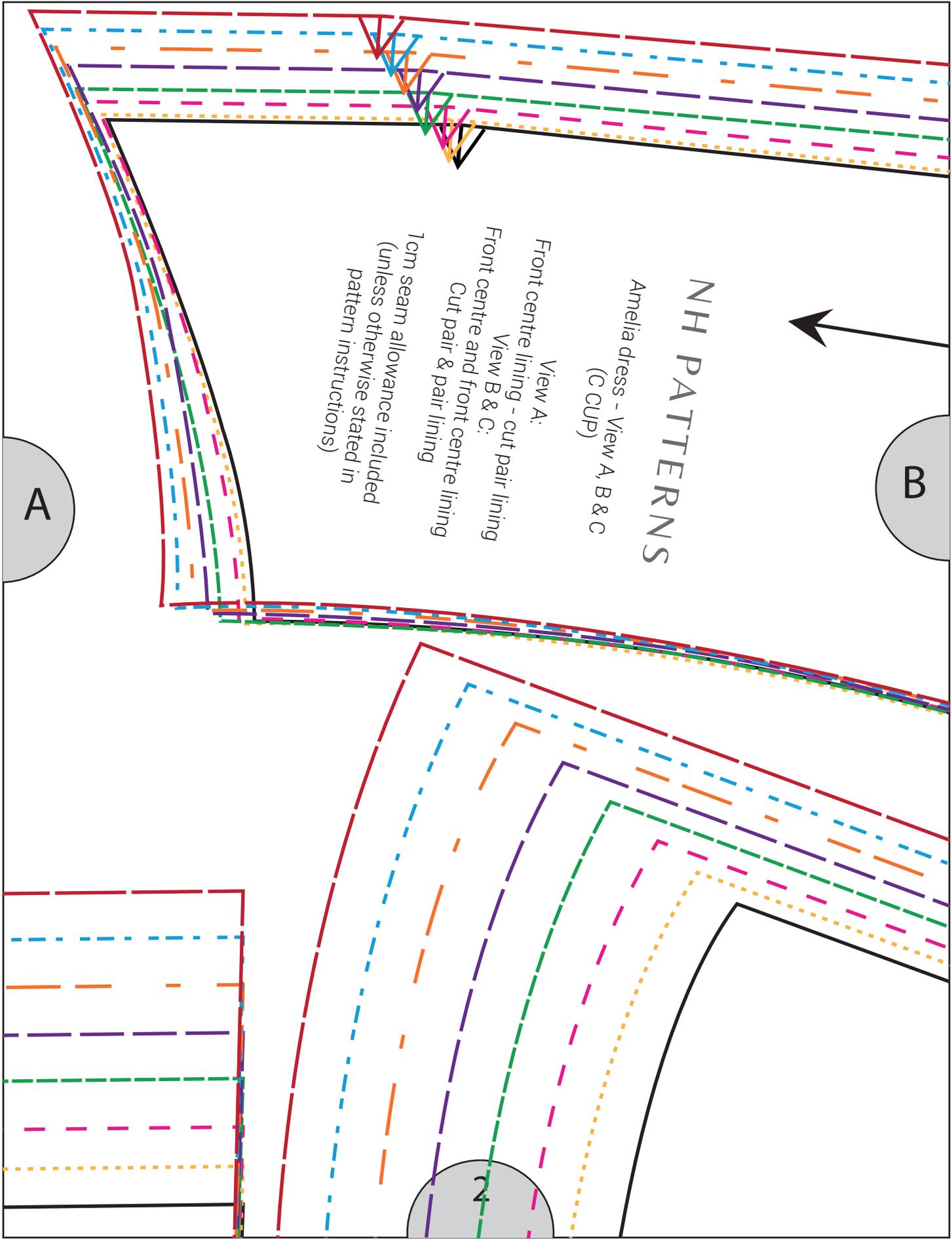
Size 12: 

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(CUP)

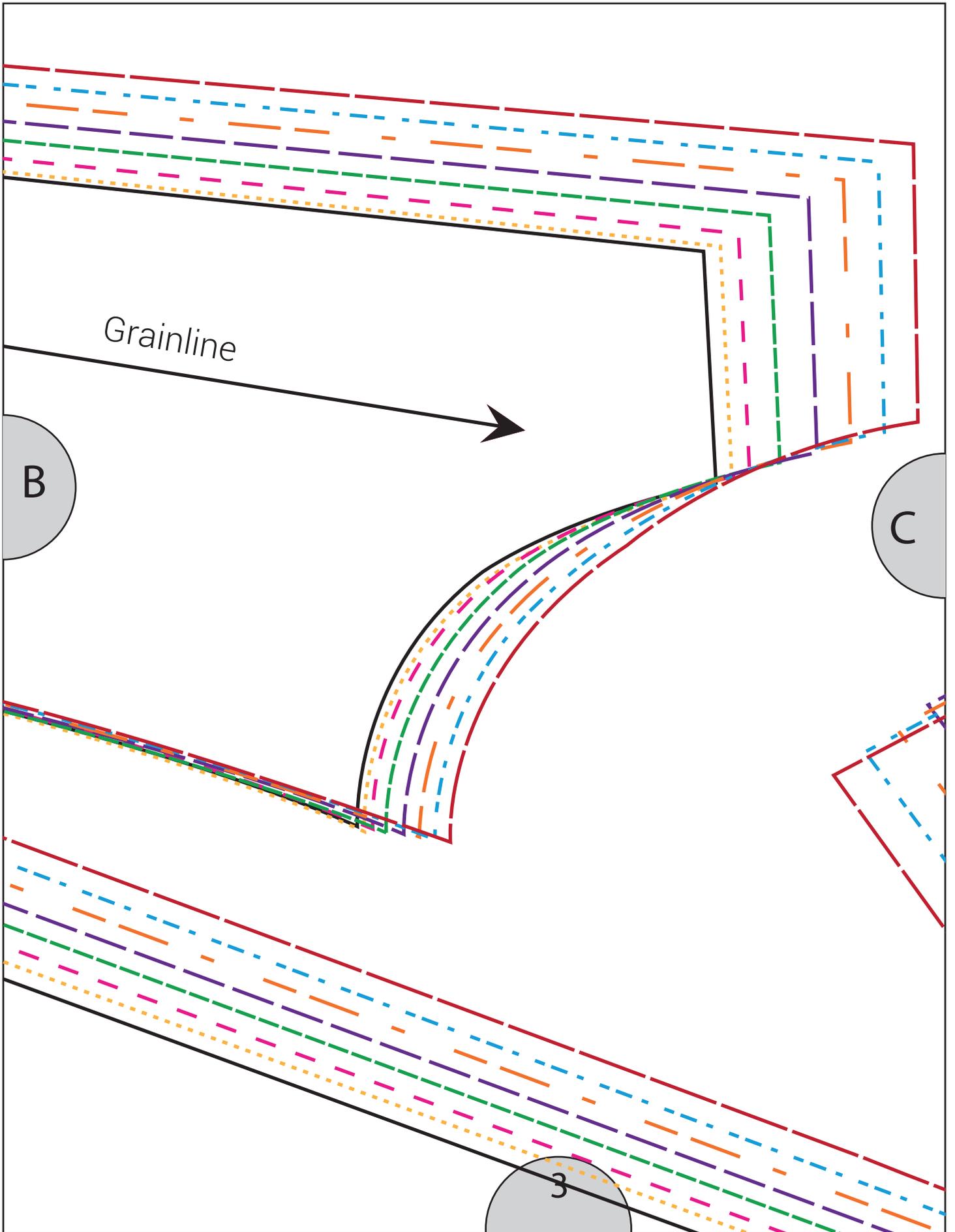
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Front centre lining - cut pair lining
View B & C:
Front centre and front centre lining
Cut pair & pair lining
1cm seam allowance included
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pattern instructions)

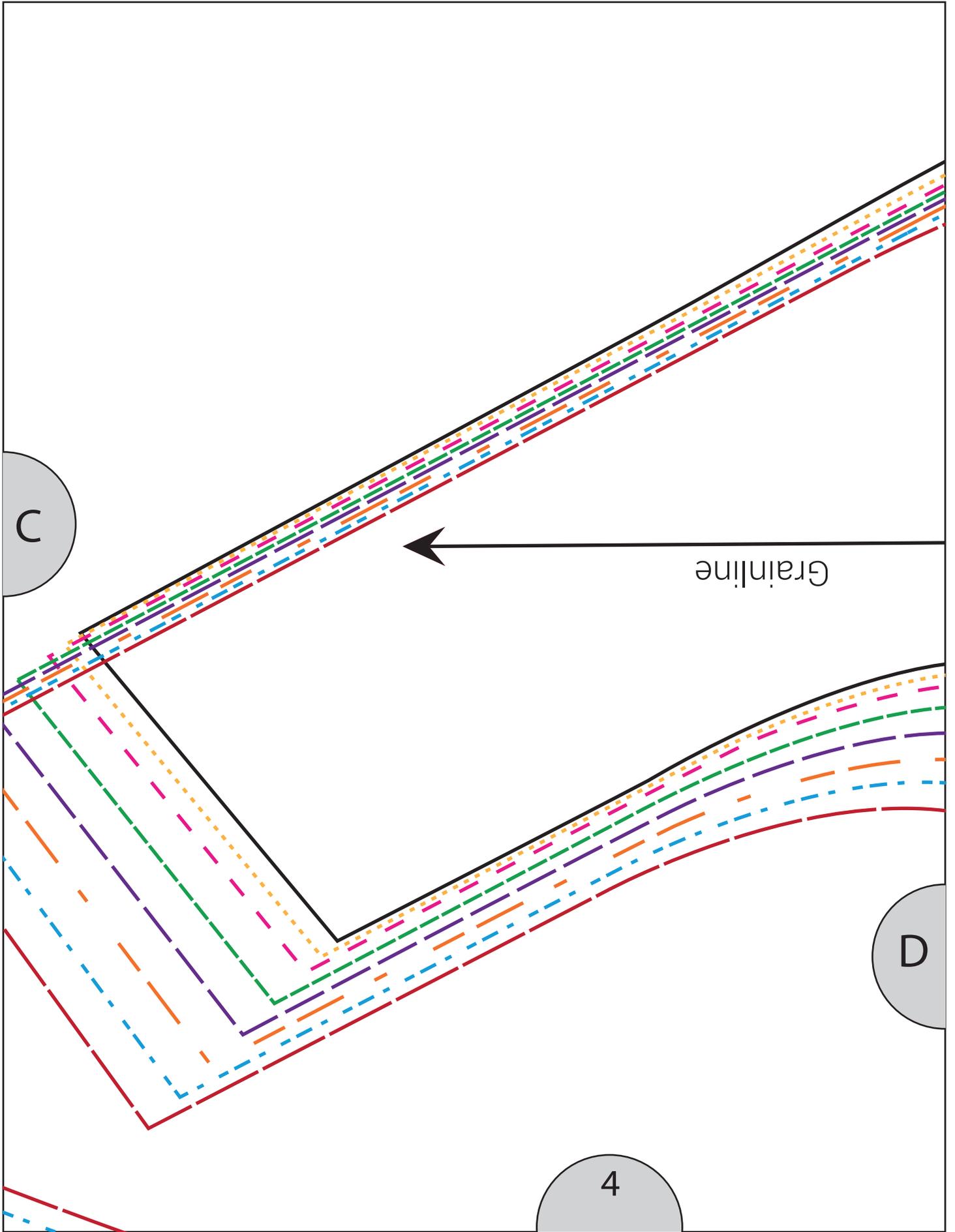


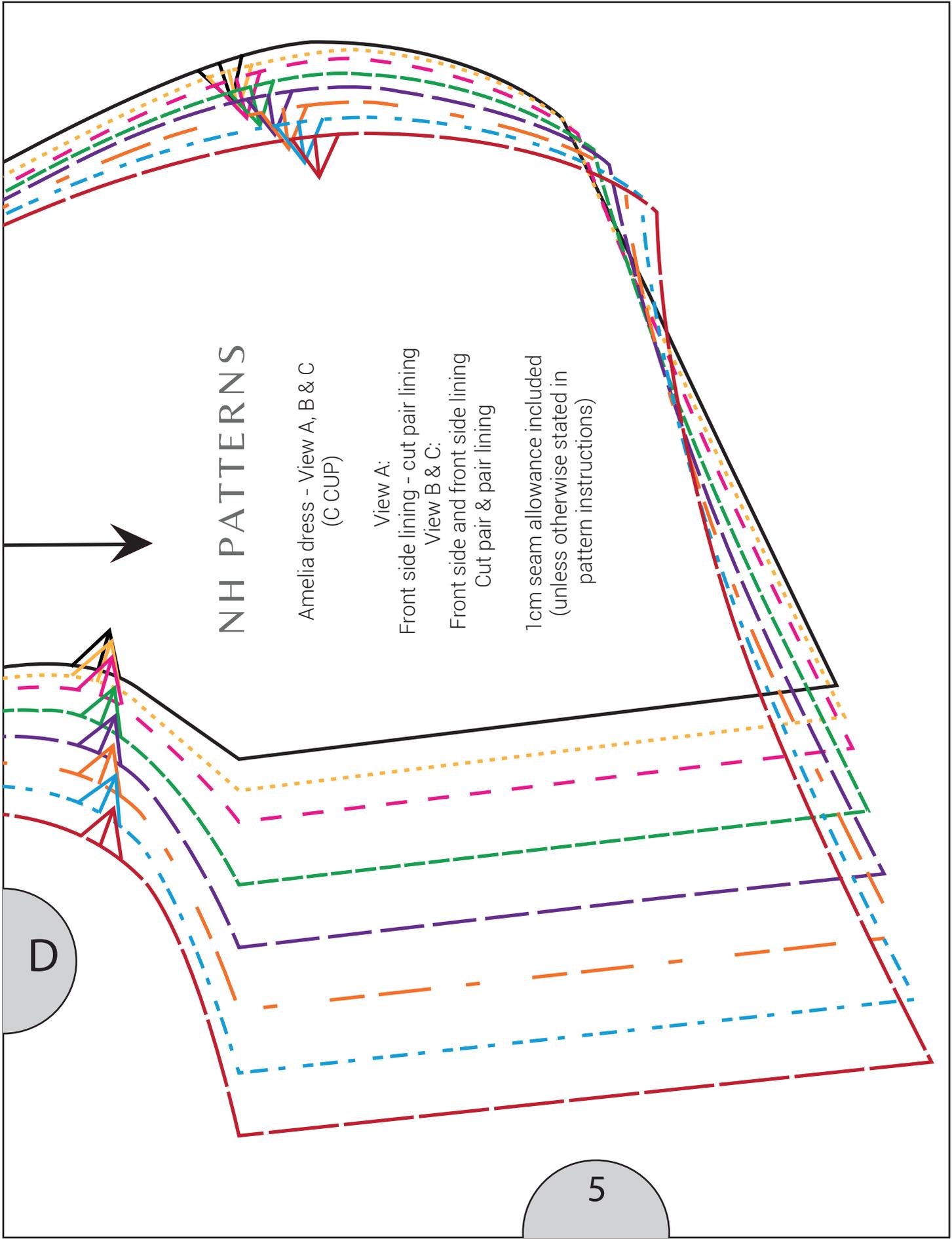
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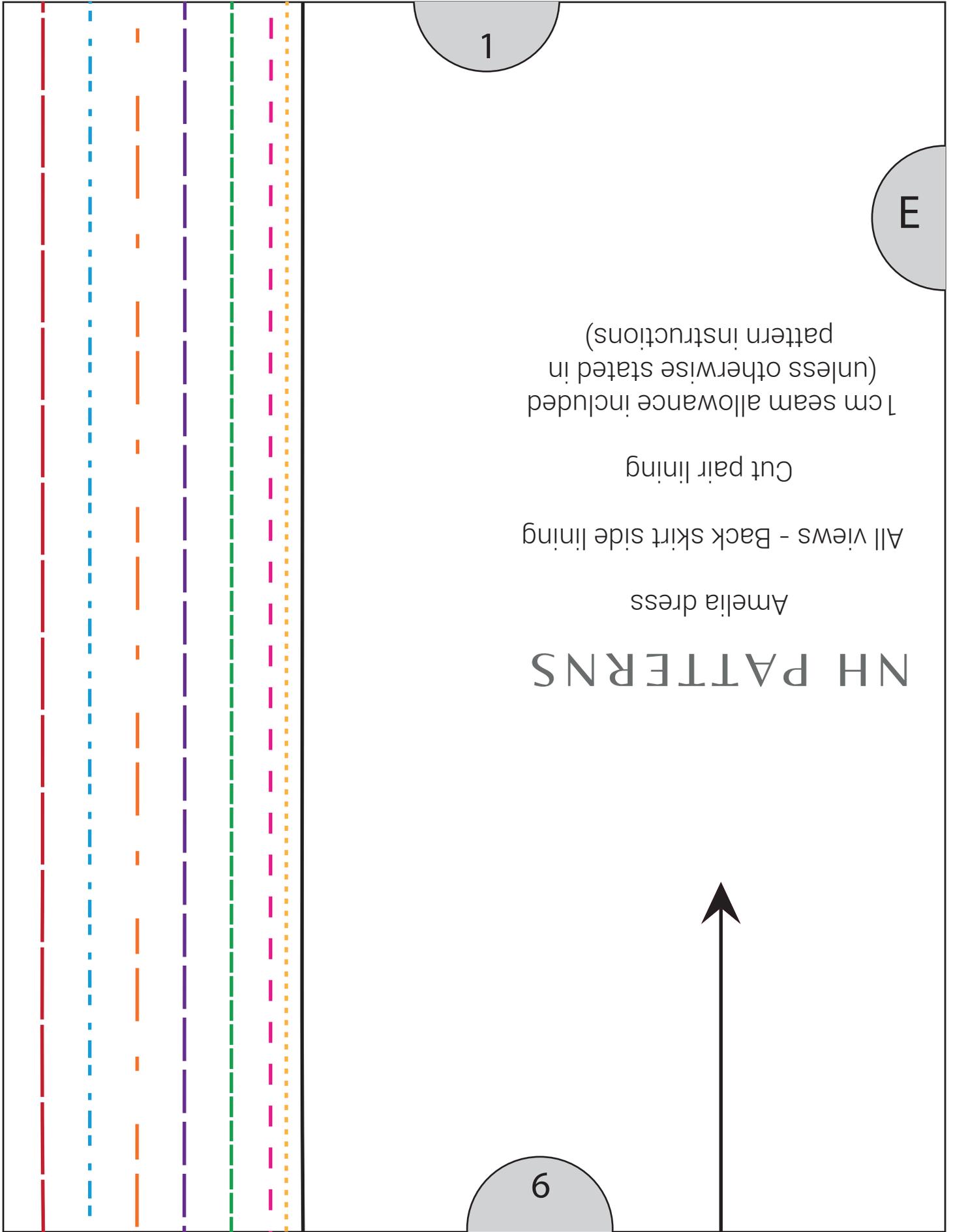
Amelia dress - View A, B & C
(C CUP)

View A:
Front side lining - cut pair lining
View B & C:
Front side and front side lining
Cut pair & pair lining

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Cut pair lining

All views - Back skirt side lining

Amelia dress

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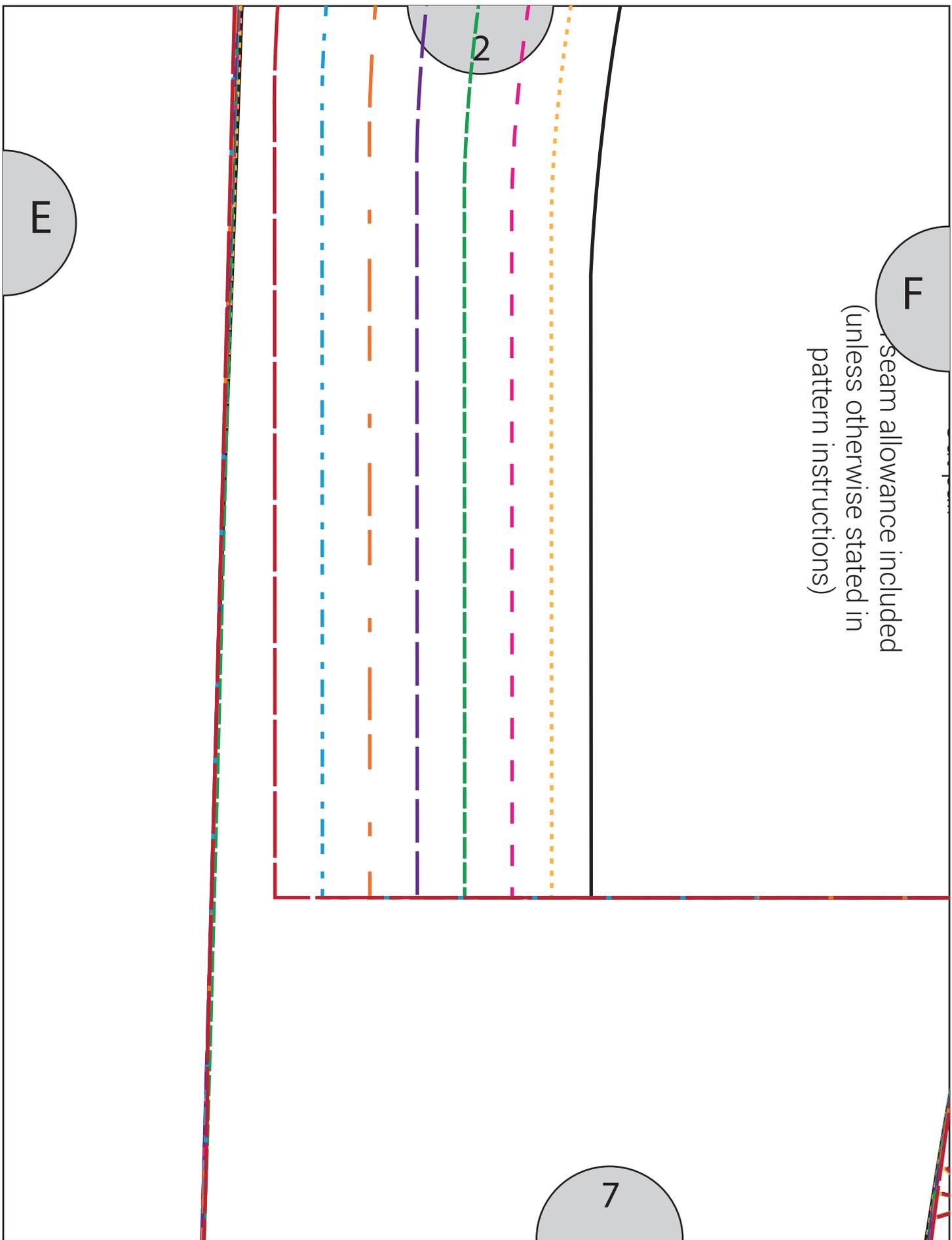
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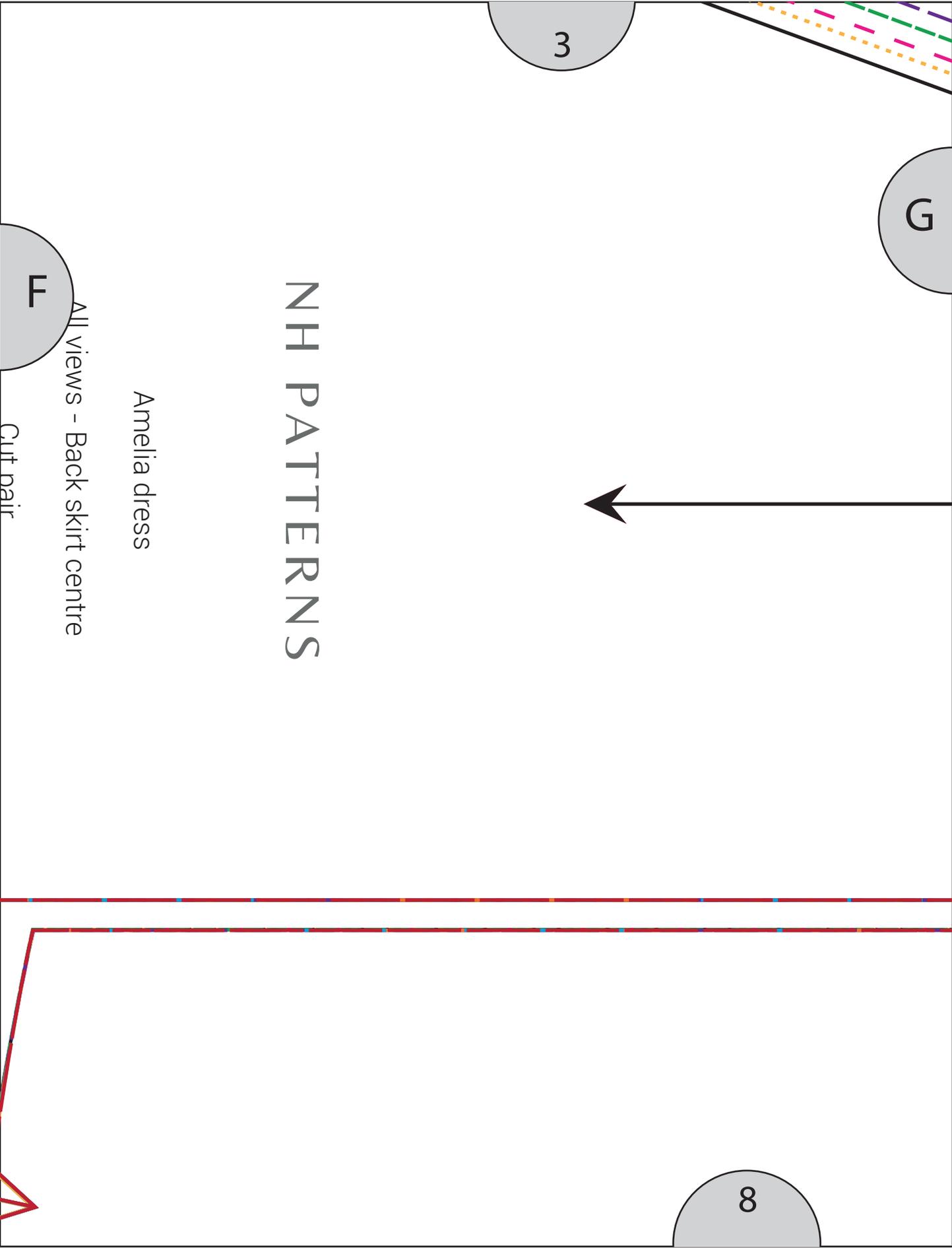
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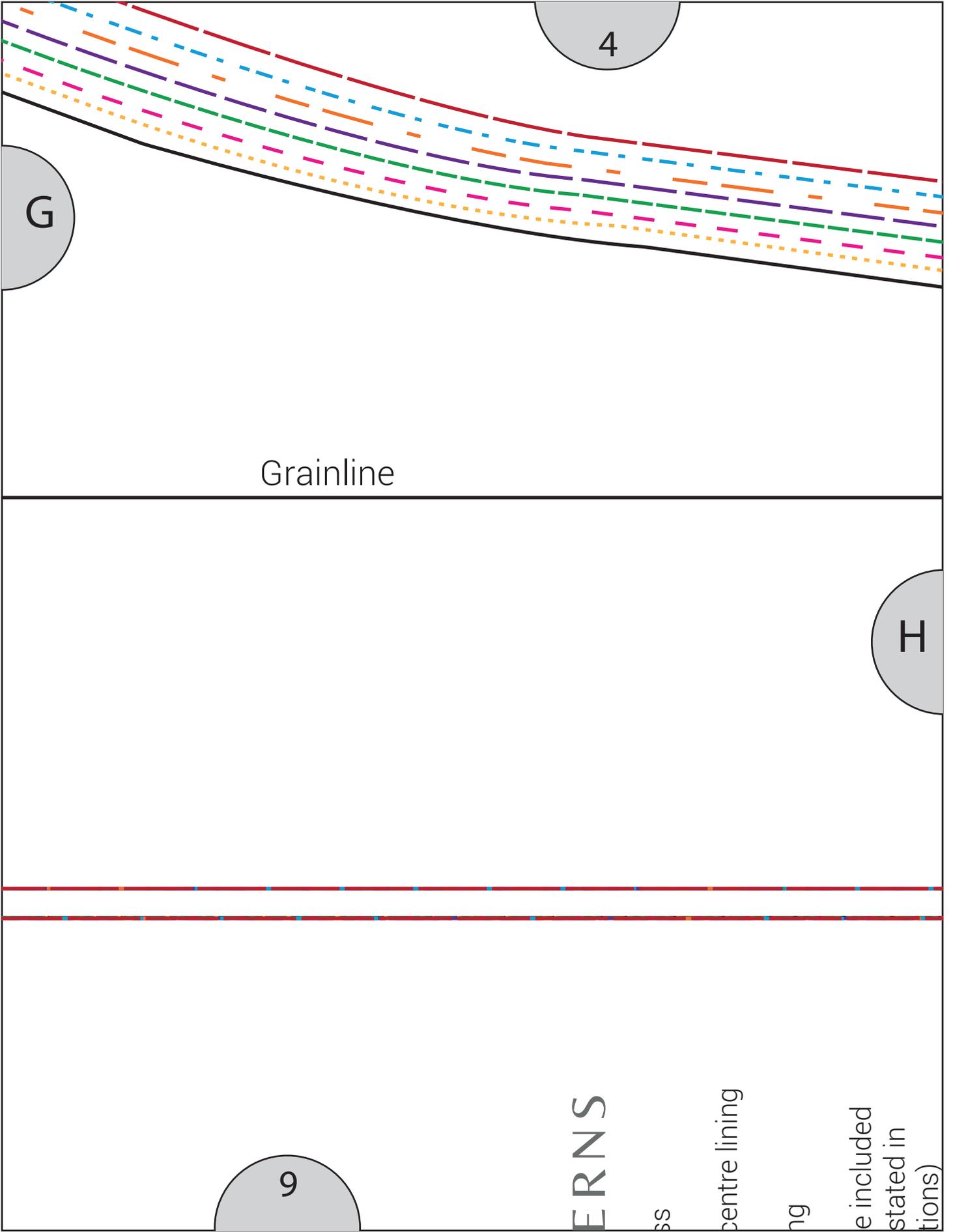
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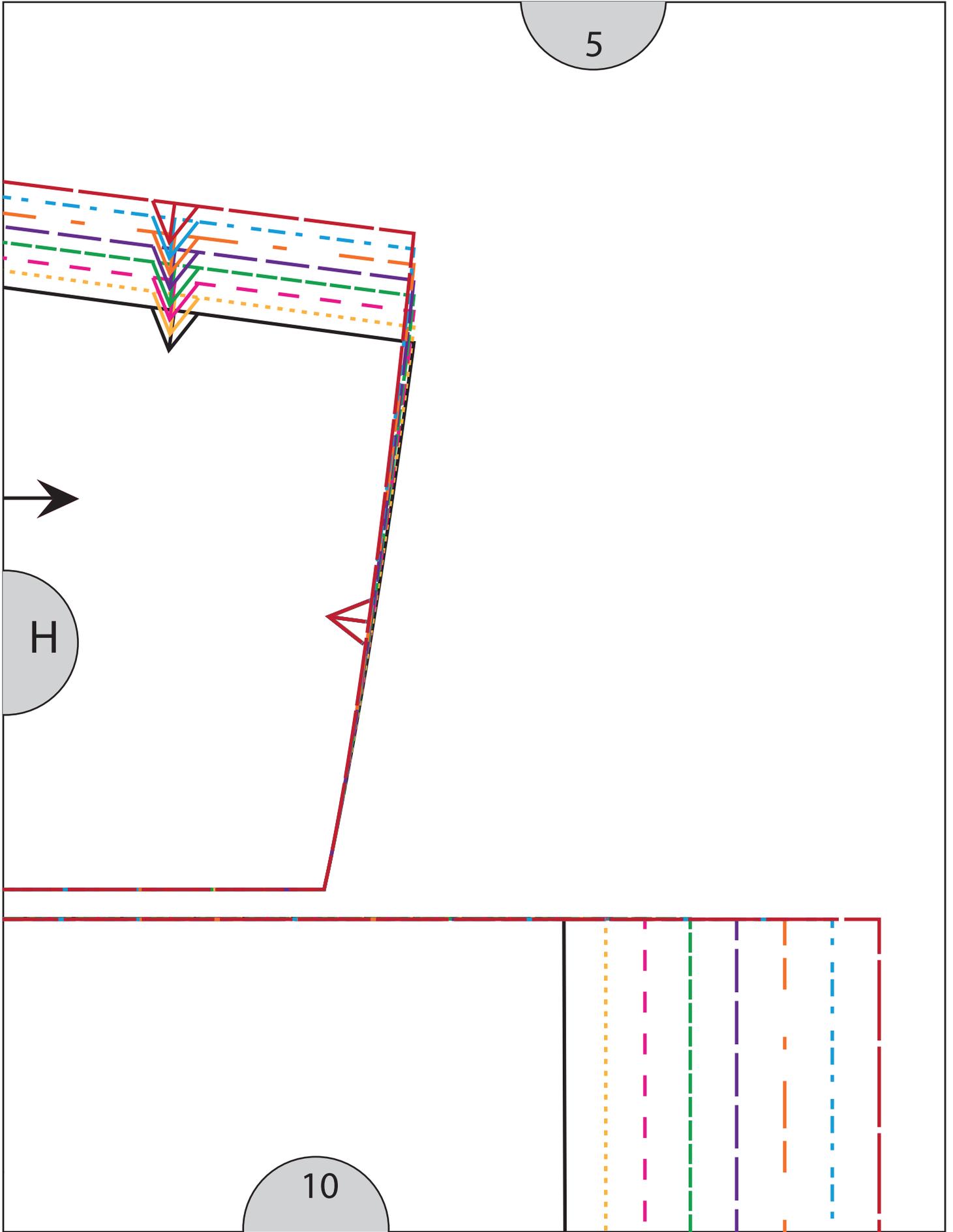
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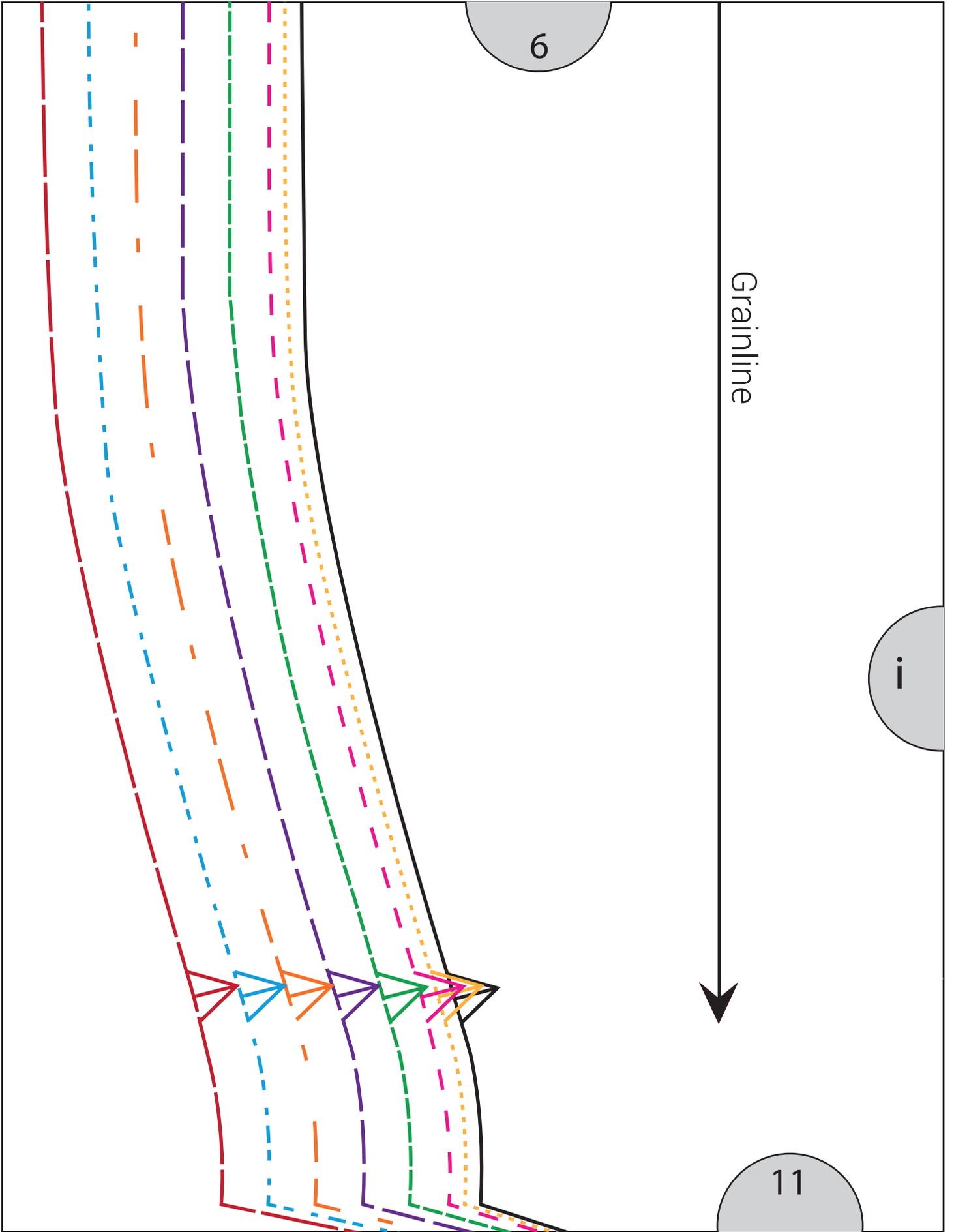
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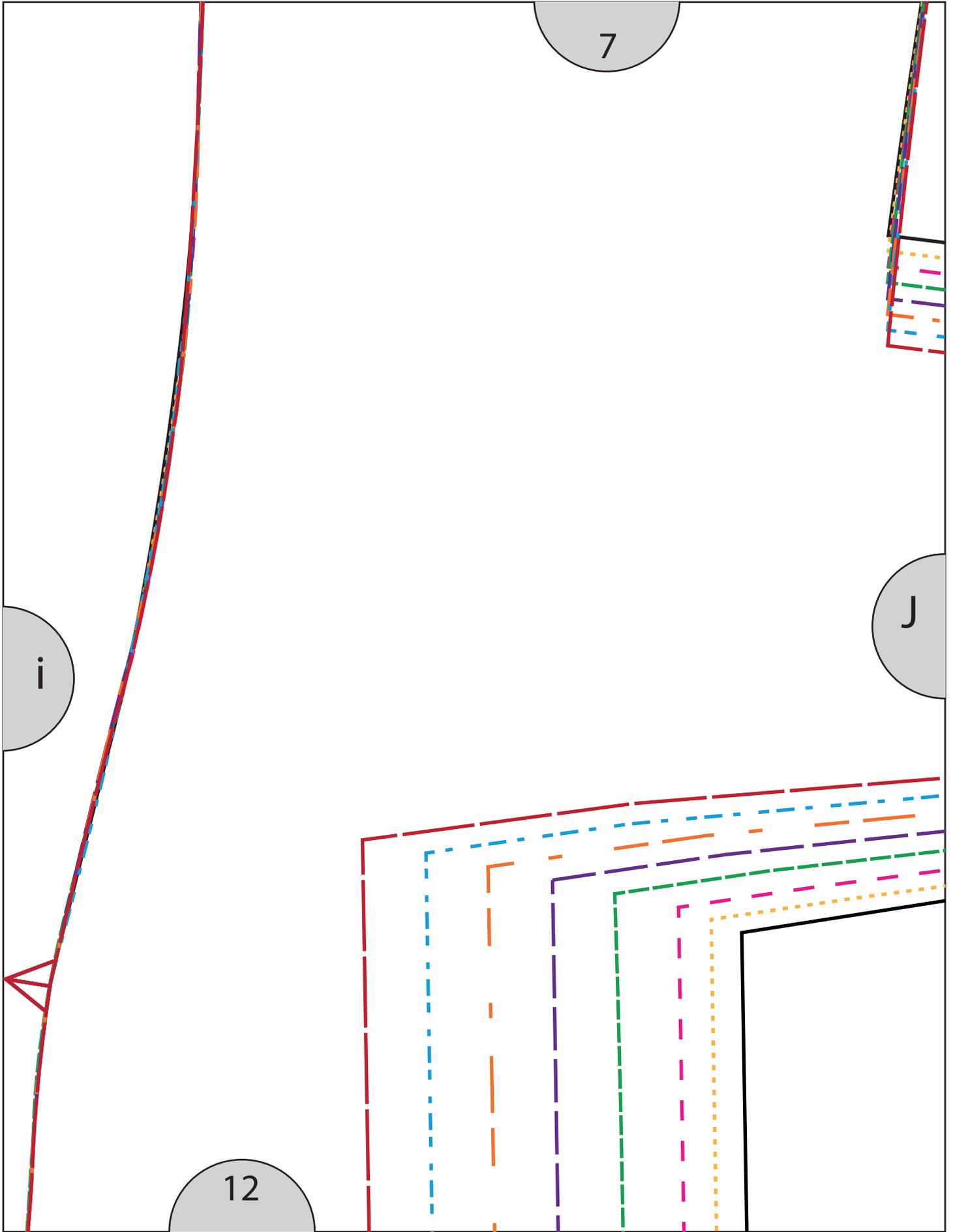


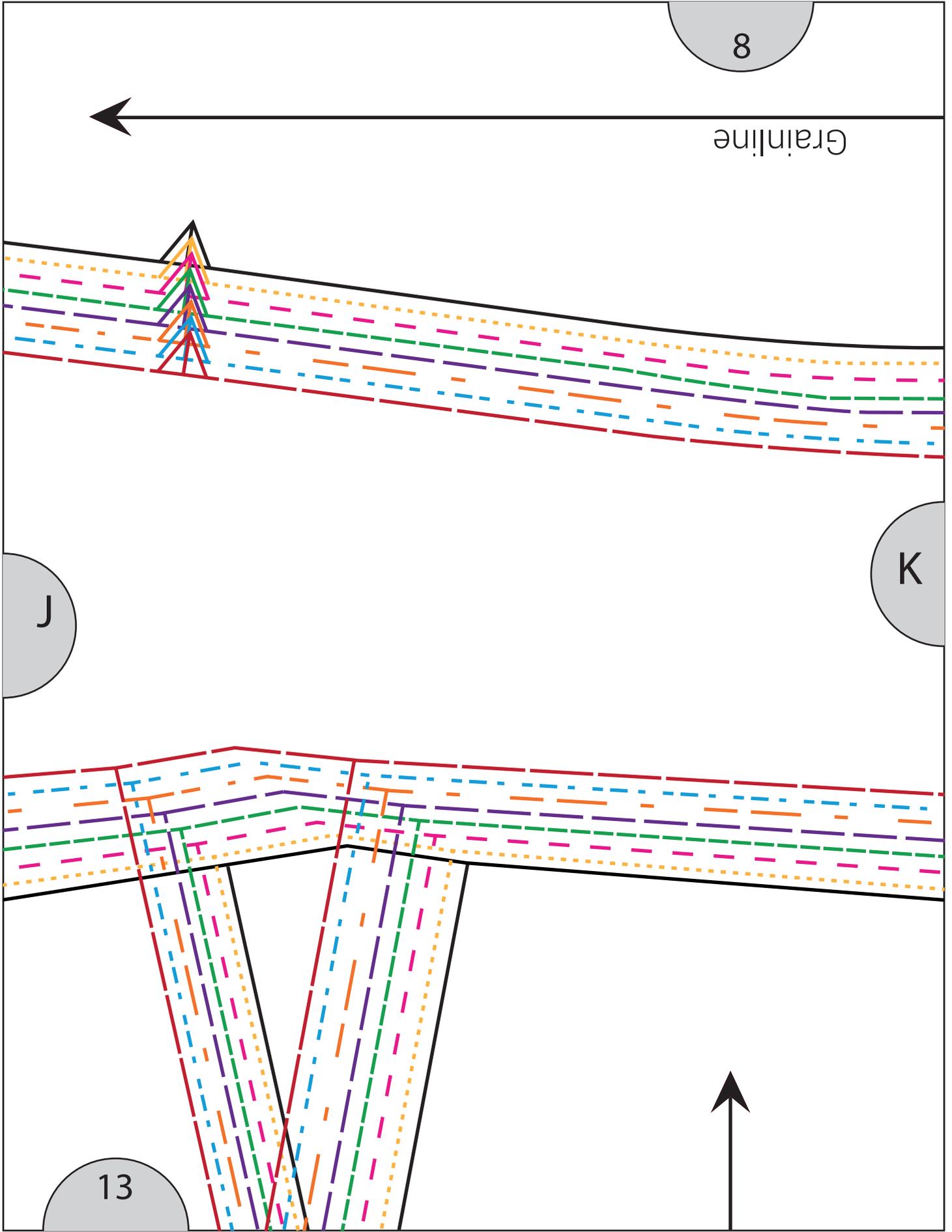


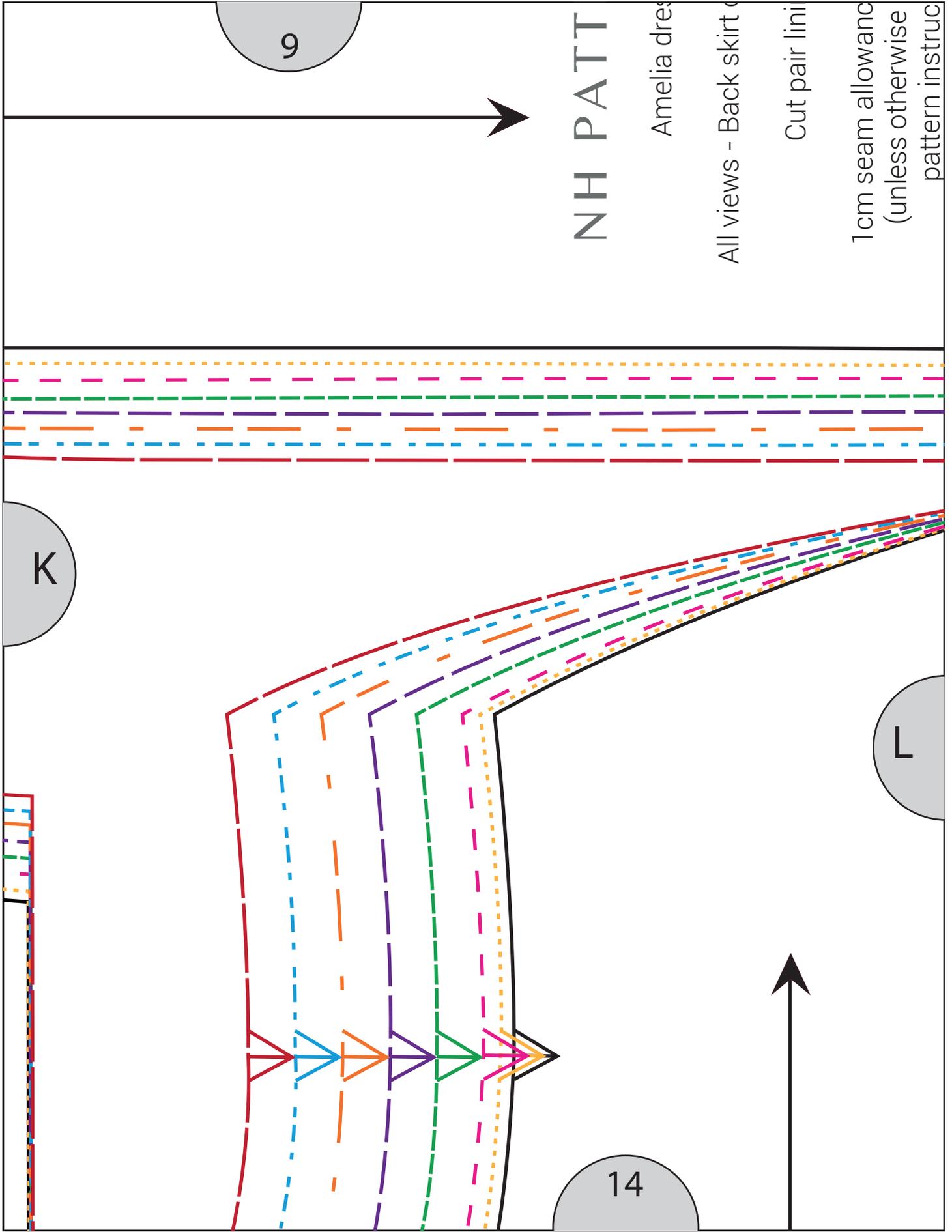












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Amelia dress

All views - Back skirt

Cut pair lining

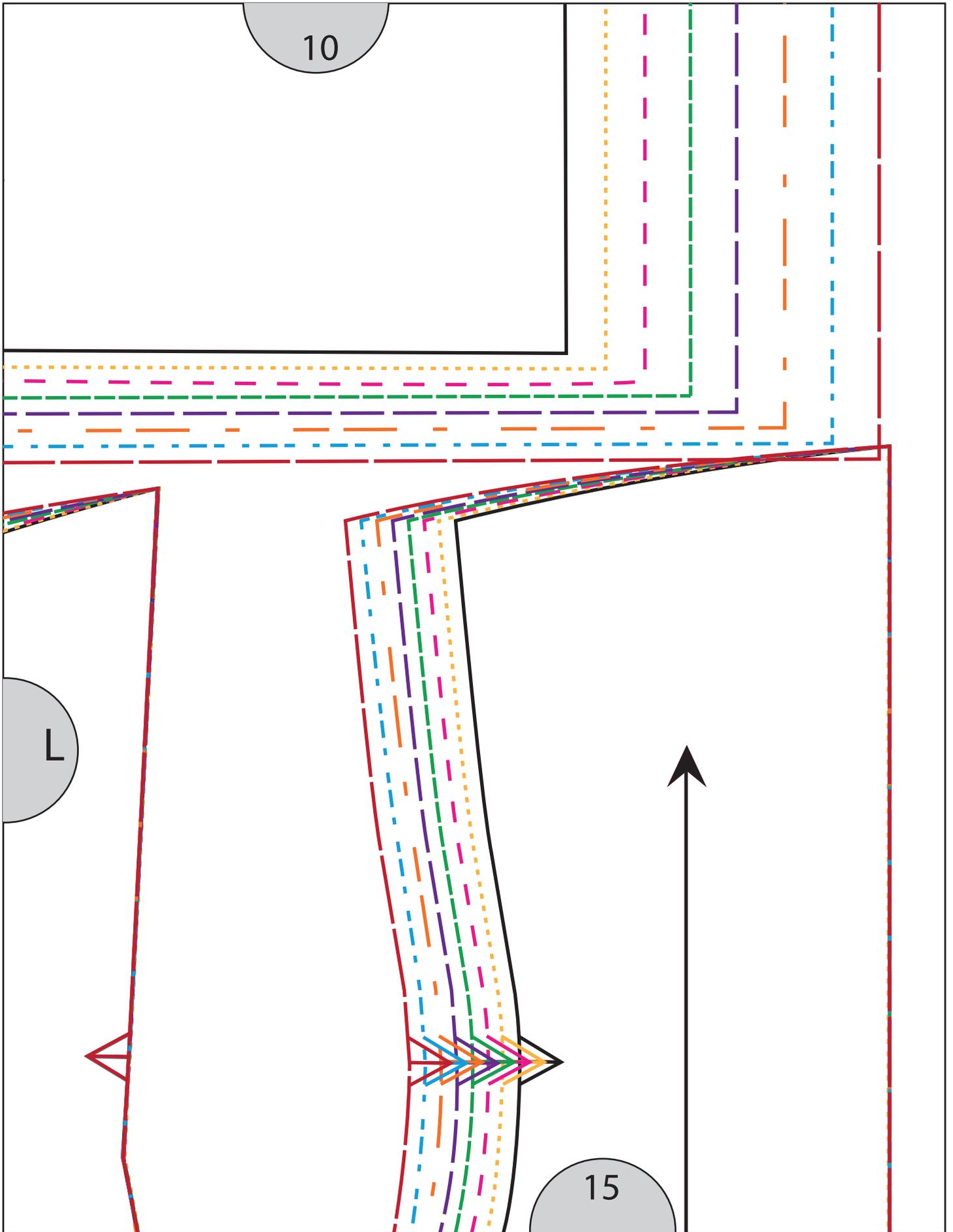
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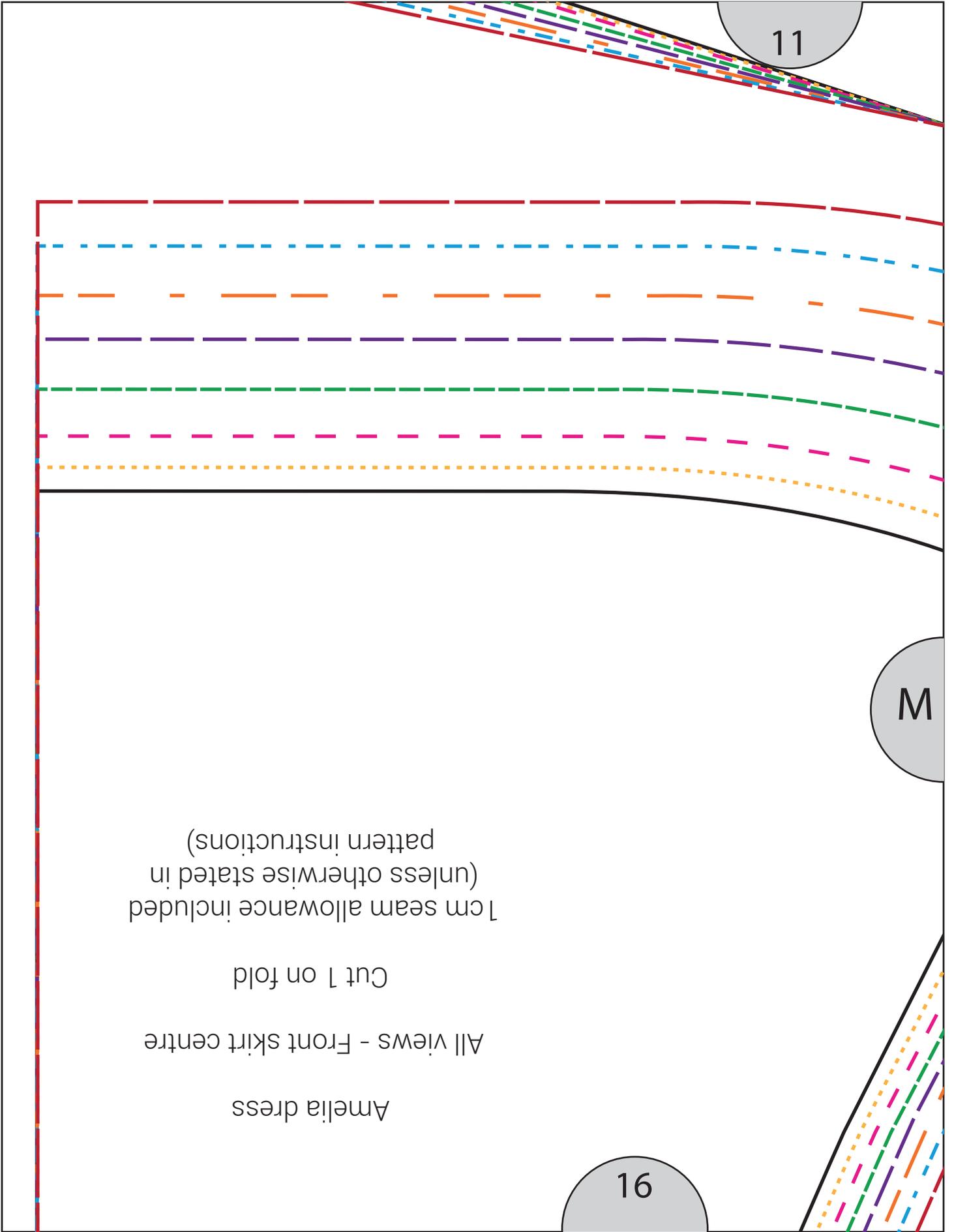
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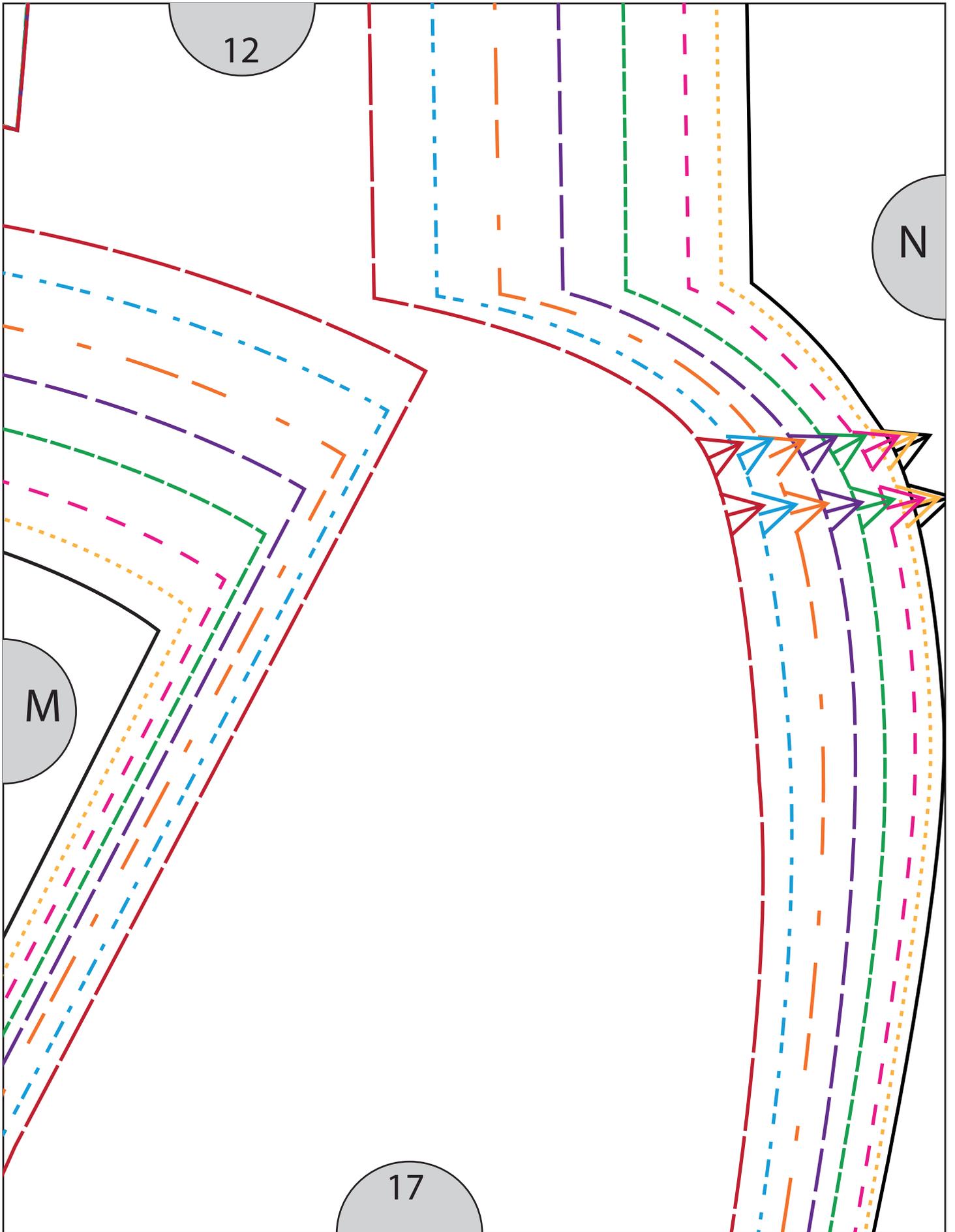


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Amelia dress
All views - Front skirt centre
Cut 1 on fold
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Amelia dress

View C - Back bodice

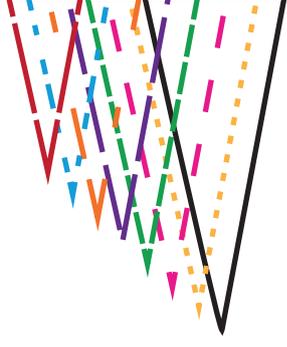
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Grainline



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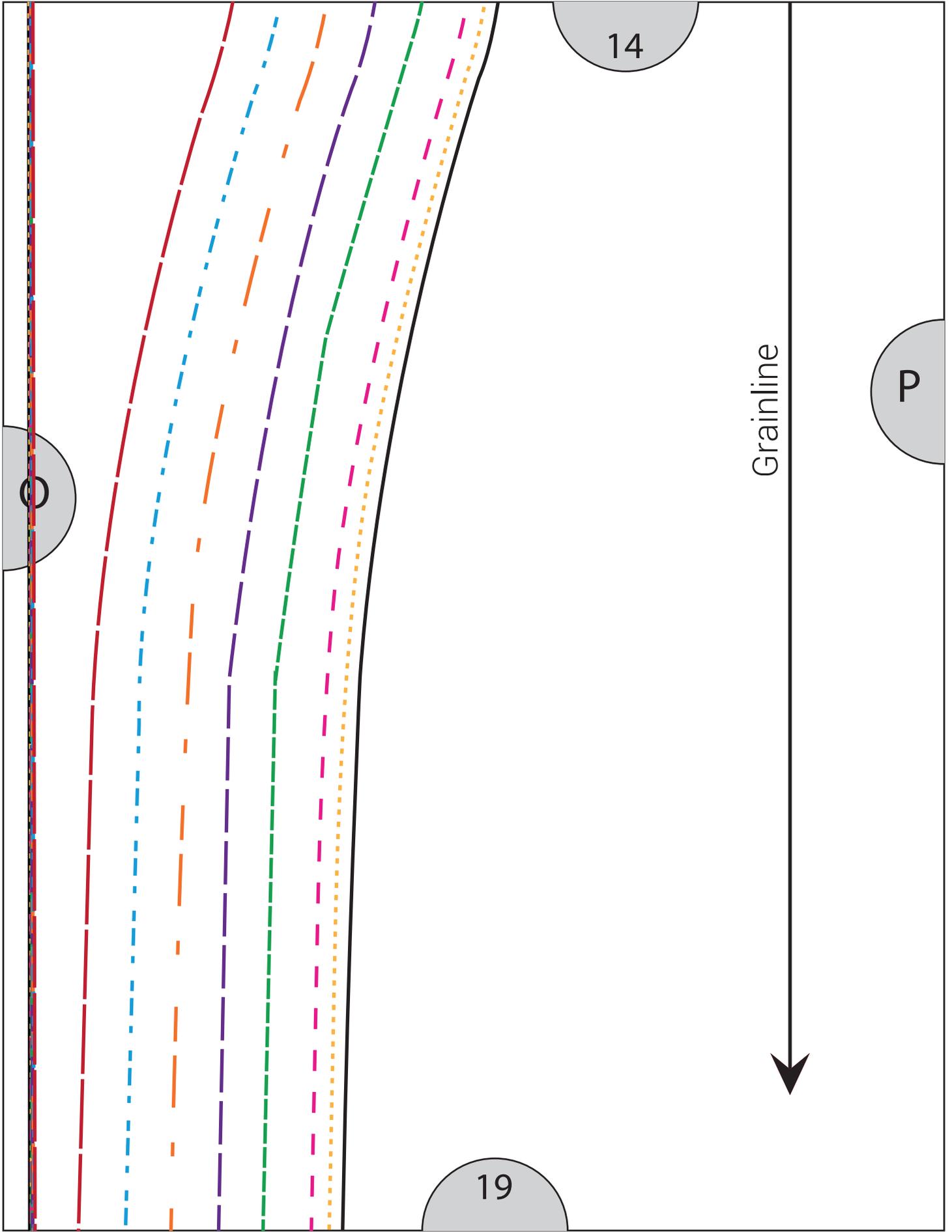
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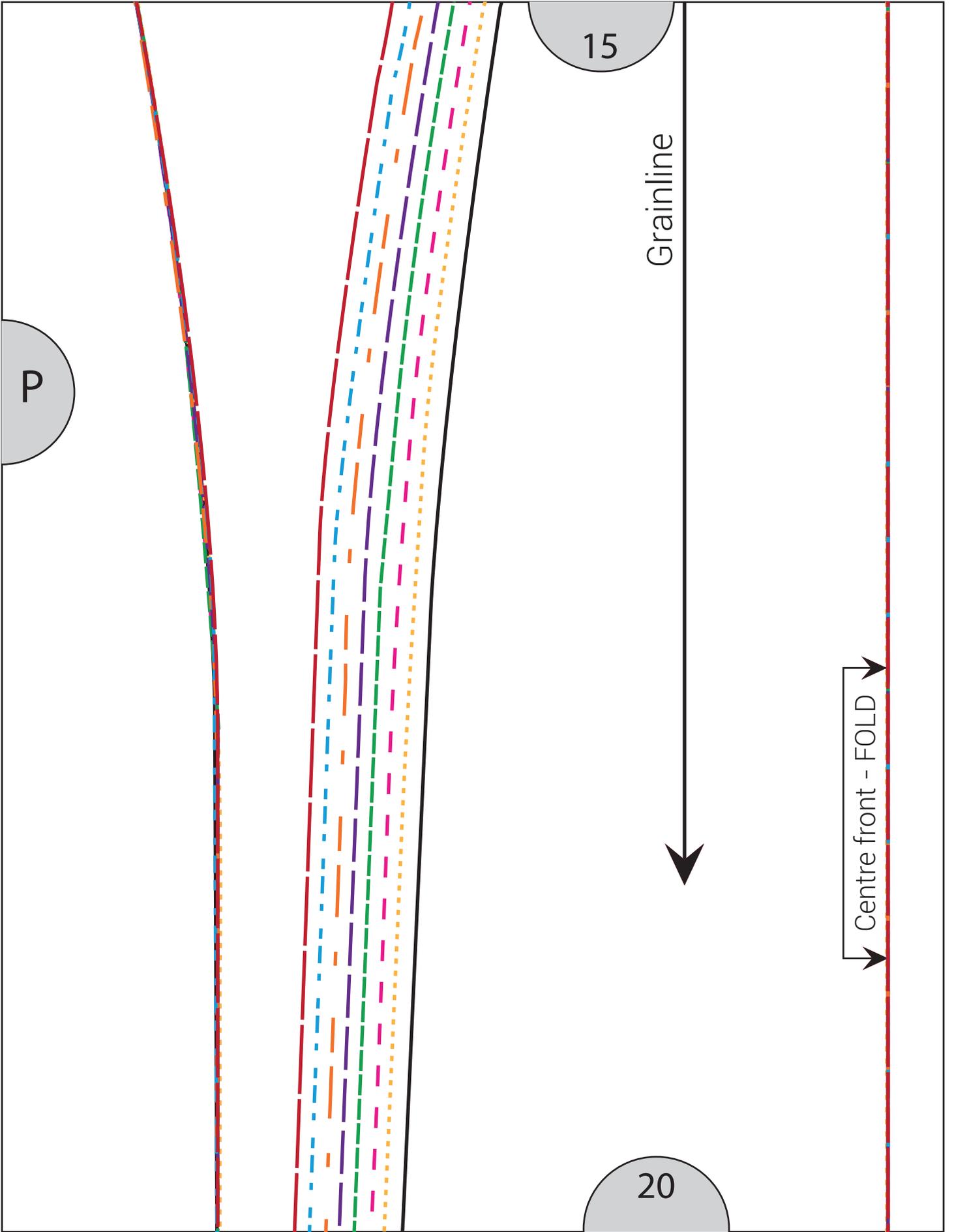


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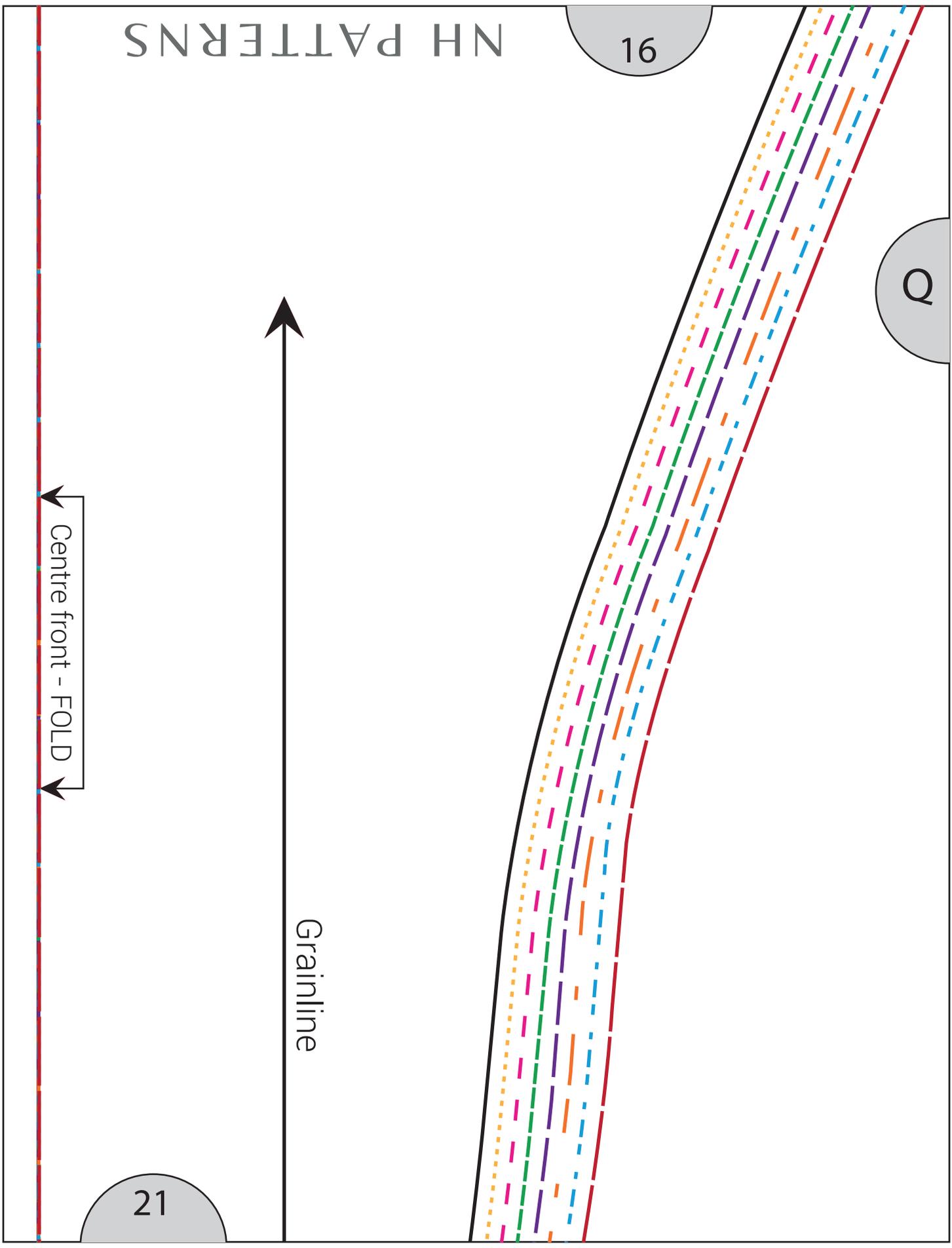
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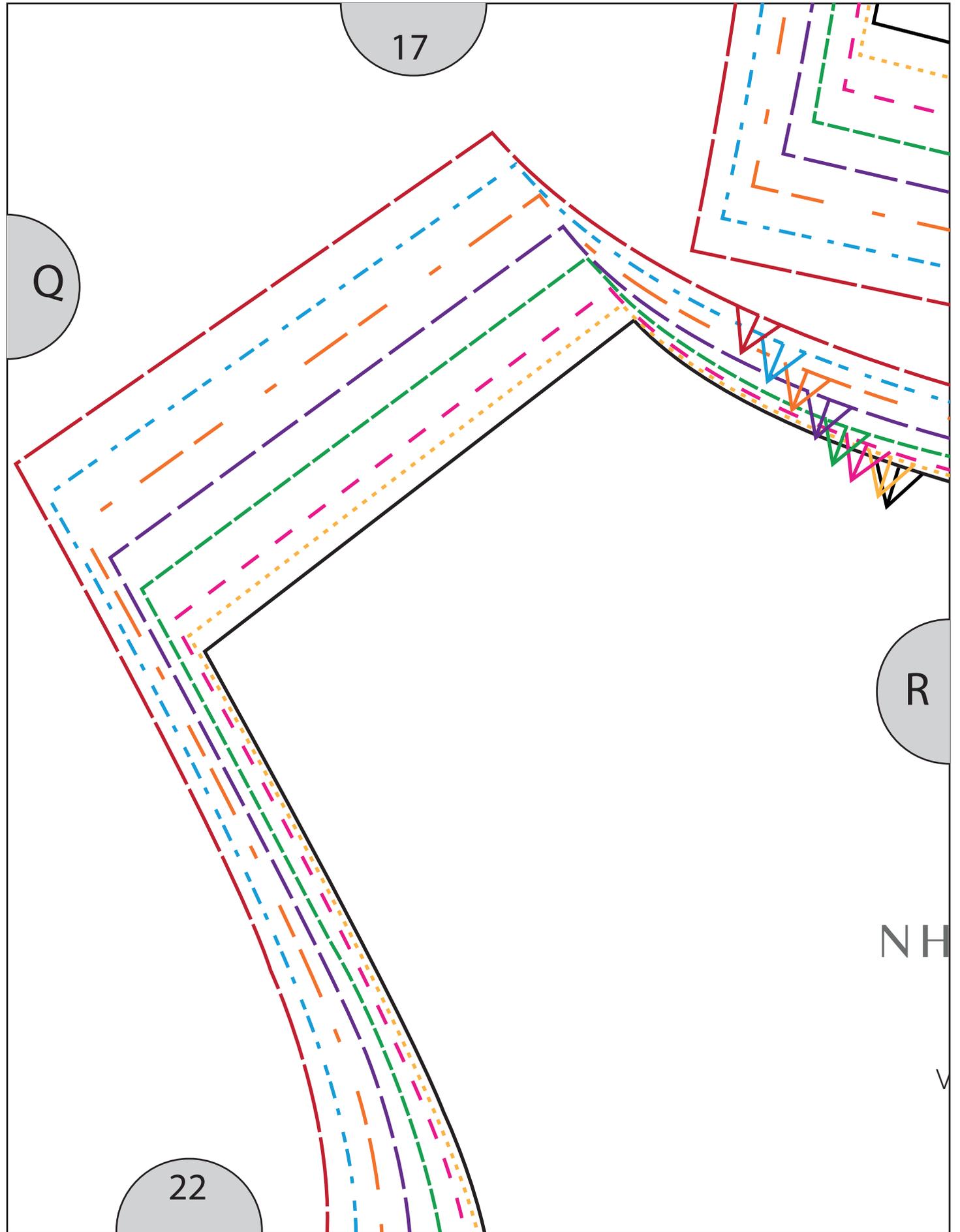
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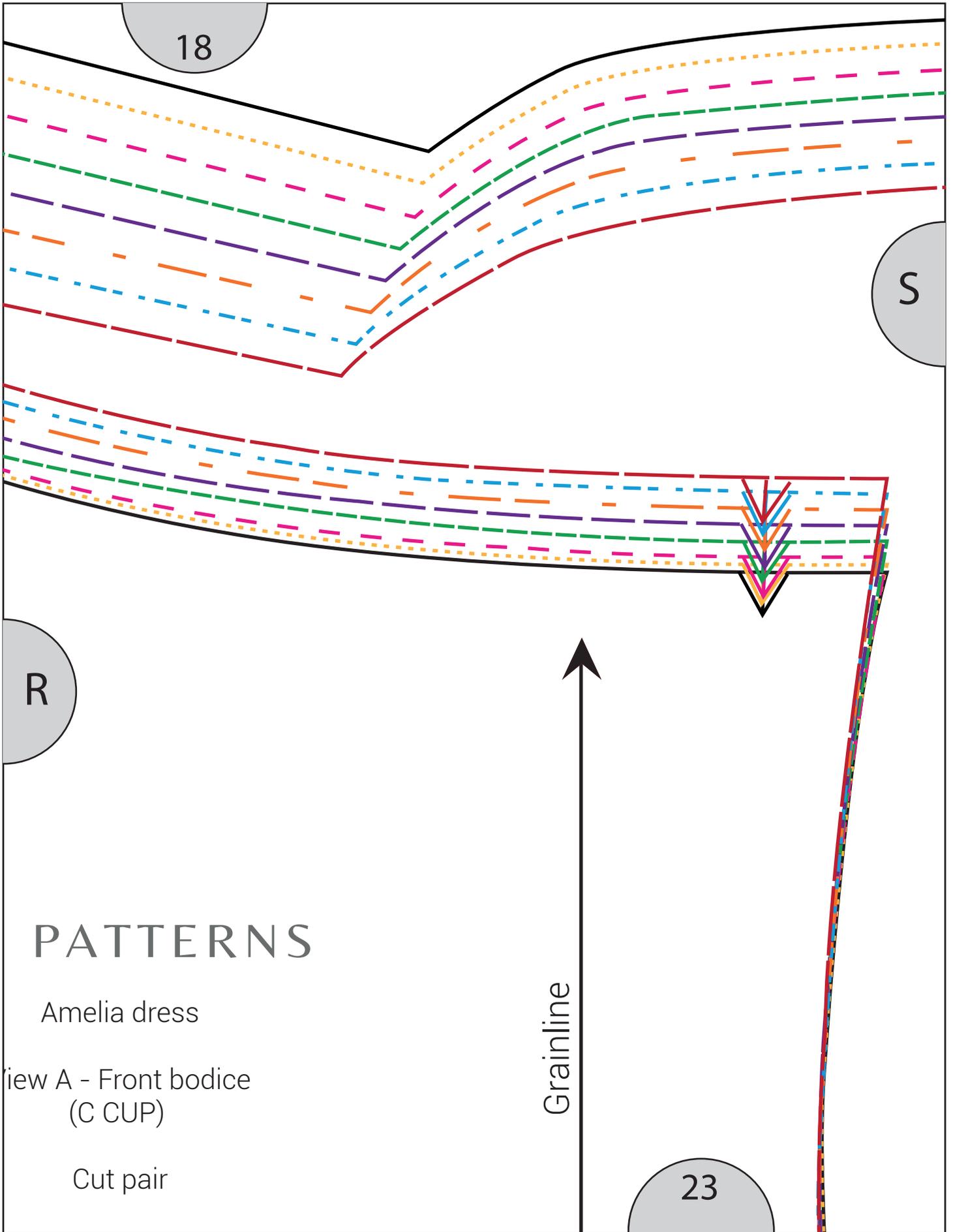
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Grainline

Centre front - FOLD







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Amelia dress

View A - Front bodice
(C CUP)

Cut pair

Grainline

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Amelia dress

All views - Front skirt side line

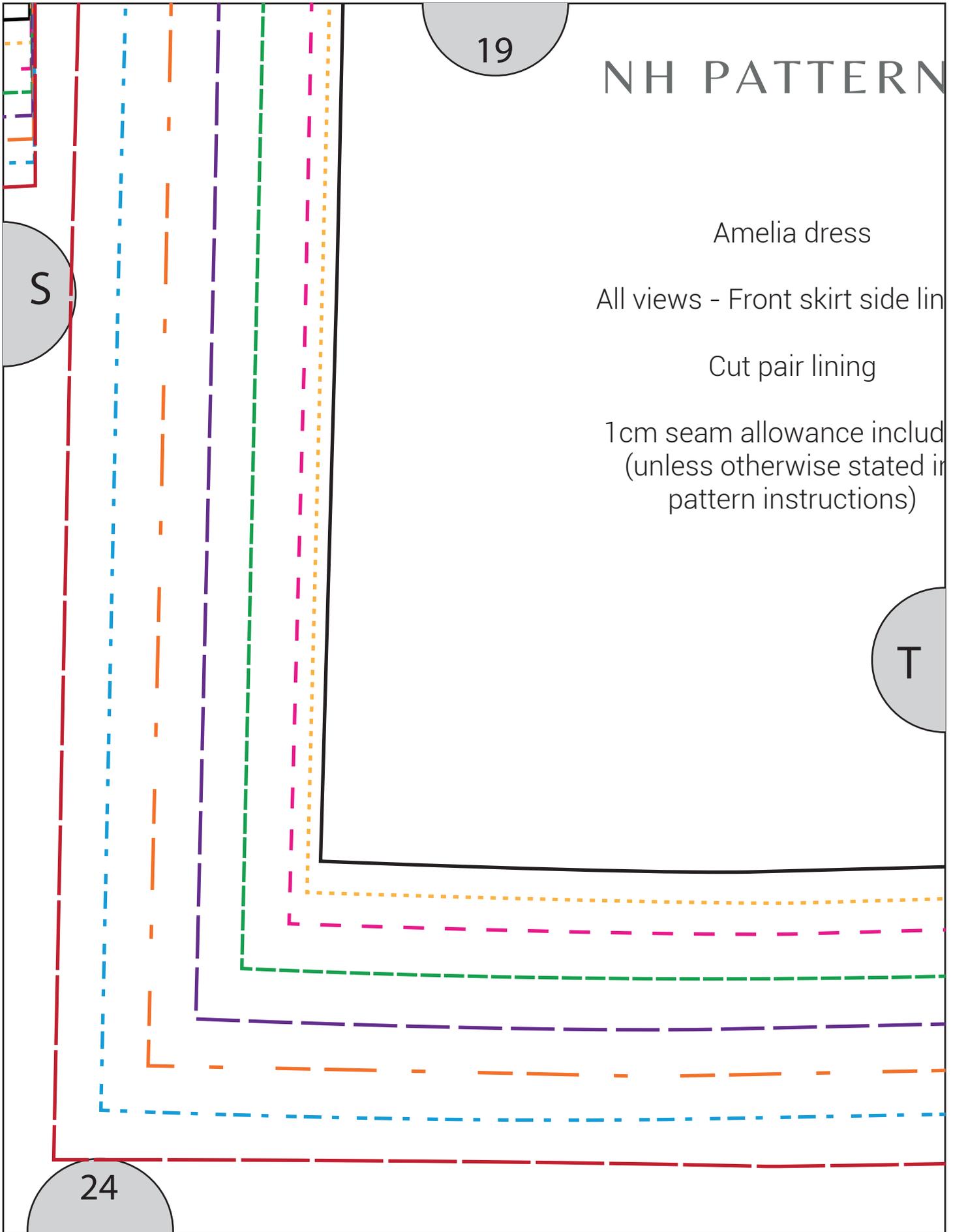
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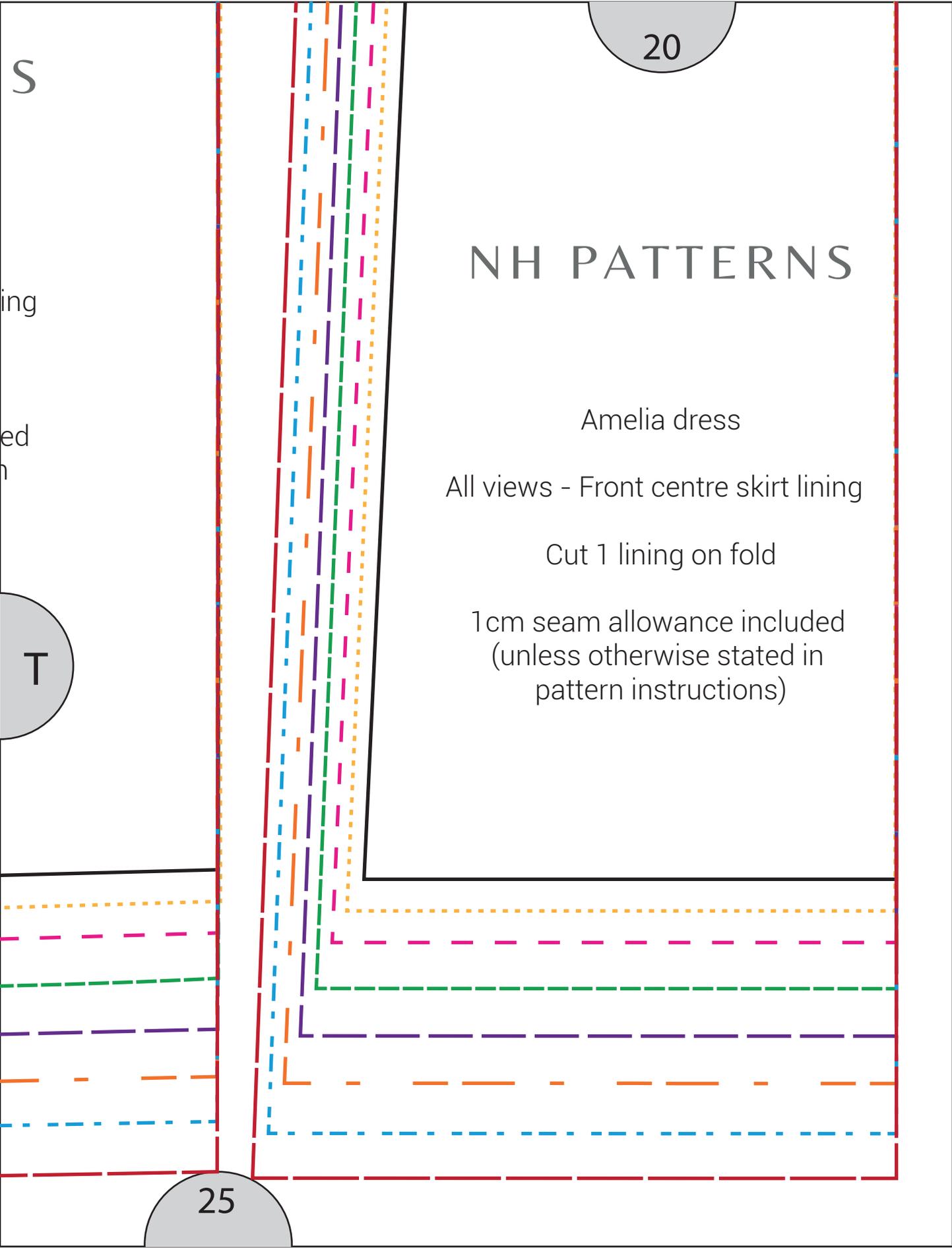
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Amelia dress

All views - Front centre skirt lining

Cut 1 lining on fold

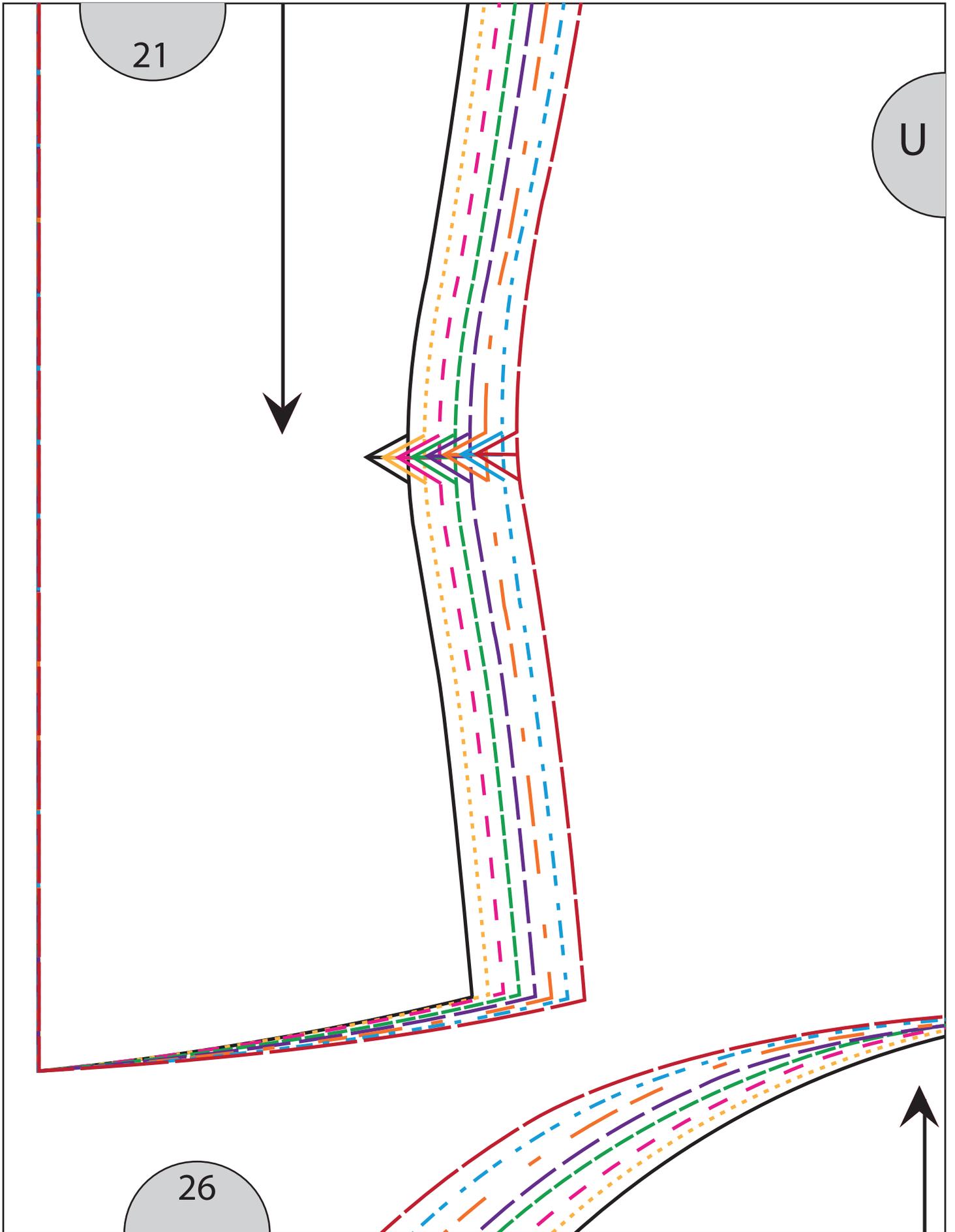
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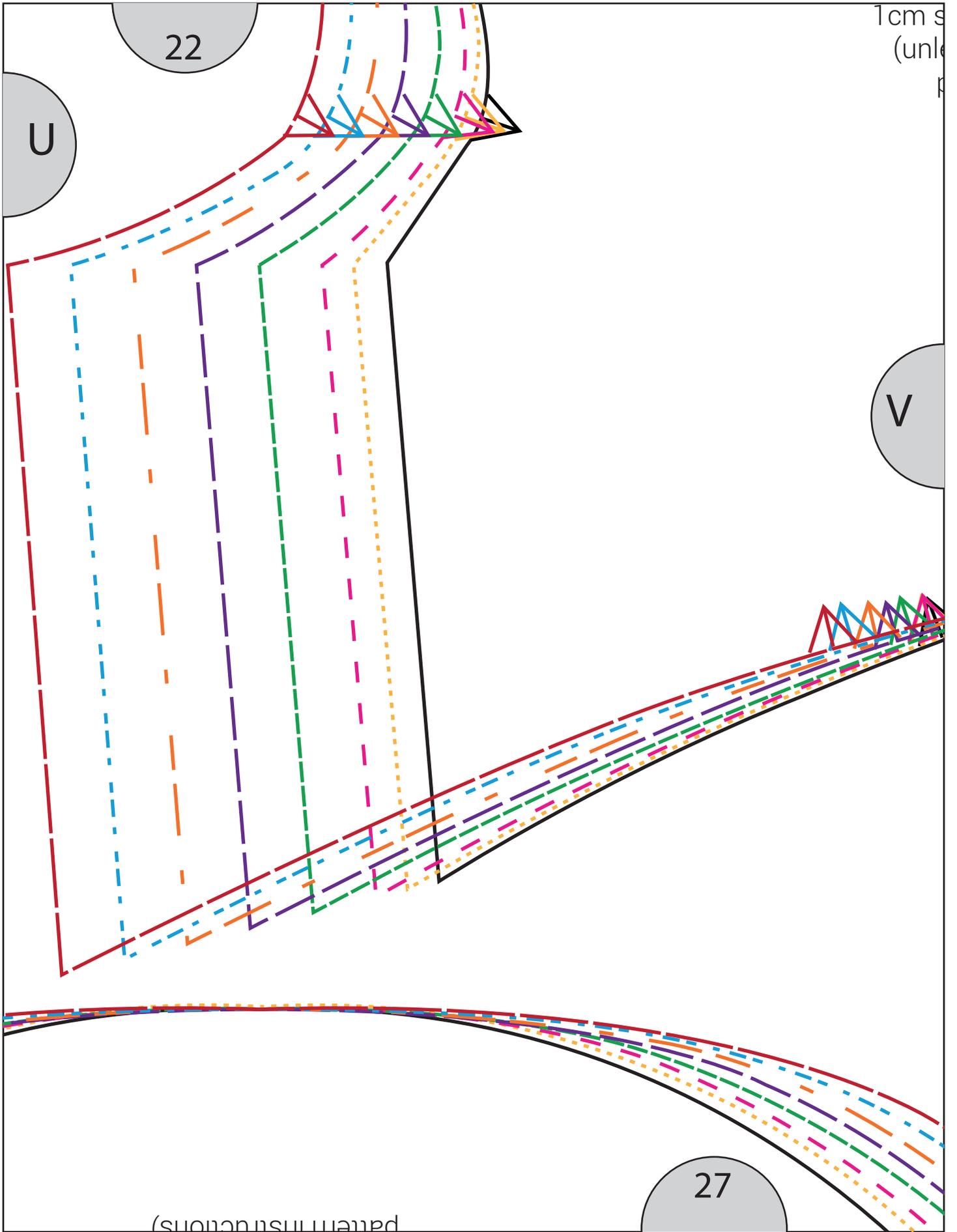
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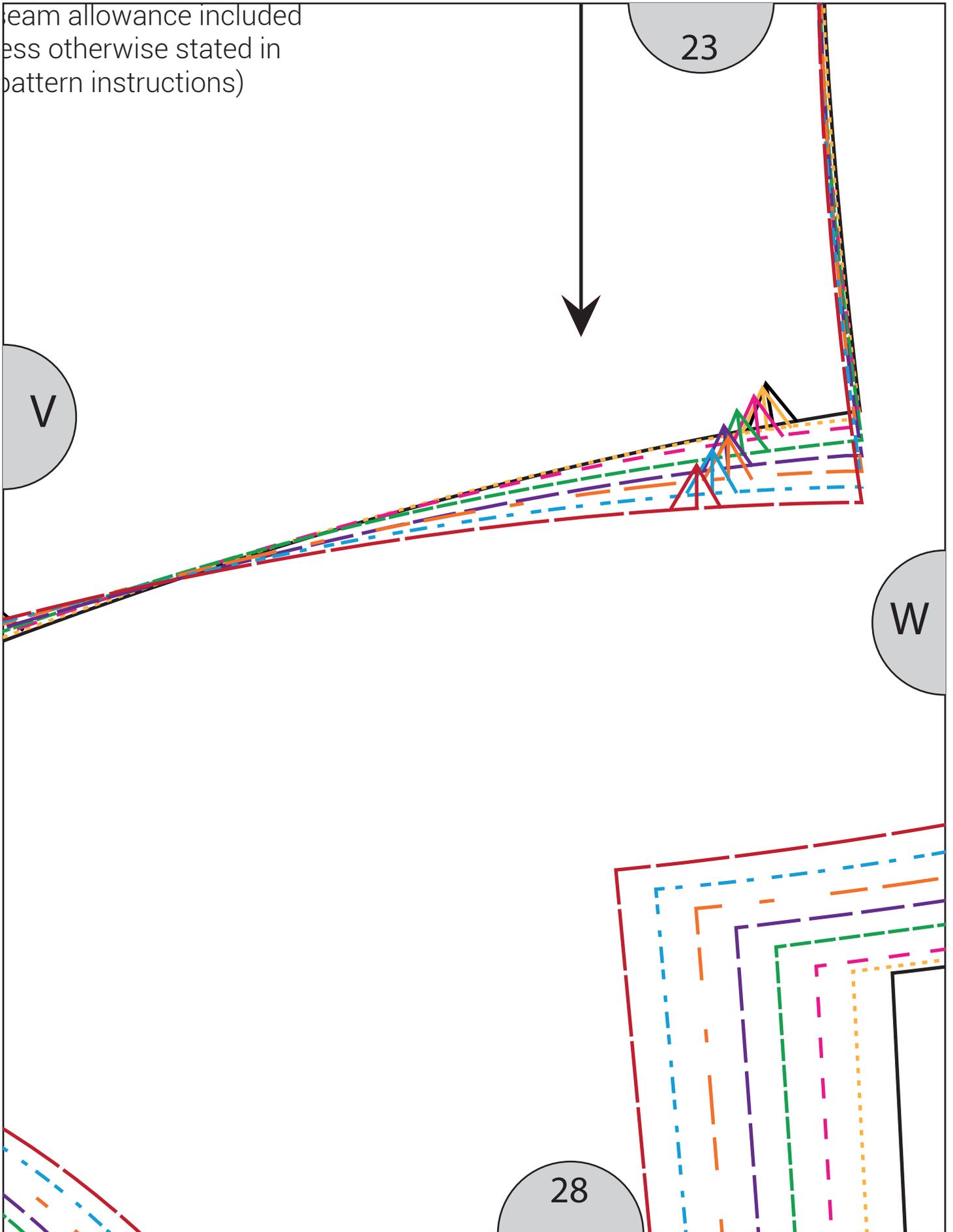
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men's dress

A & B - Back bodice

Curtain

& pair lining

seam allowance included

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pattern instructions

